

TO: Mrs. Justine Santschi
President- Buckeye Valley Board of Education

FROM: Andy Miller, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Harassment Semiannual Report

DATE: June 7, 2017

CC: Treasurer, Directors, Principals and Assistant Principals

The following table shows the number of harassment incidents that occurred in the Buckeye Valley Local Schools from January 2017 through June 2017.

SCHOOL	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Buckeye Valley High School	4
Buckeye Valley Middle School	0
Buckeye Valley East Elementary	2
Buckeye Valley West Elementary	2

All of these incidents were dealt with at the building level. We will continue to monitor the frequency of such incidents.

The following is the definition of harassment by the Ohio Department of Education:

"Harassment, intimidation or bullying means any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical act OR electronically transmitted acts, i.e., internet, cell phone, personal digital assistant (PDA) or wireless hand held device that a student or group of students exhibited toward other particular student more than once and the behavior both:

- a. Causes mental or physical harm to the other student, and
- b. Is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student

This report fulfills our requirements to semiannually provide the Board of Education president a written summary of all reported incidents of harassment (ORC 3319.321). This memo will be posted on the district web site.